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1. INTERAVIA AIR LETTER, GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, INDICATES EGYPTAIR SIGNED ORDER FOR TWO NEW BOEING 707-366C'S FOR DELIVERY AUGUST AND OCTOBER 1974. WHILE THE BOEING COMPANY HAS NOT CONFIRMED NOR DENIED THIS TO RCAA, HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES BEIRUT DO INDICATE EGYPTAIR HAS IN FACT PLACED THIS ORDER VALUE AT APPROXIMATELY \$27 MILLION, INCLUDING SPARES.

2. THE TWO AIRCRAFT, EDUIPPED WITH WIDEBODIED-LOOK INTERIORS AND POWERED BY UPRATED PRATT AND WHITNEY JT3D-7 ENGINES, WILL BOOST EGYPTAIR'S LONG-RANGE BOEING FLEET TO NINE AIRCRAFT.

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3. REGARDING THE EIGHT TUPOLEV TU-154'S ON ORDER, INTERAVIA
CITES DELIVERY DATES AS TWO IN OCTOBER, TWO IN NOVEMBER, TWO IN
DECEMBER, 1973, AND TWO IN MARCH, 1974, BUT RELIABLE
BEIRUT SOURCES CONTINUE TO INDICATE THESE DELIVERY DATES
WILL SLIP CONSIDERABLY AND THAT THE ENTIRE ORDER COULD BE
CANCELLED OR DILUTED.

4. AS OF TODAY'S DATE, US TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SALES IN
THIS AREA TOTAL \$325.3 MILLION. US MARKET SHARE
GRATIFYINGLY STILL 100 PERCENT. IF EXPECTED NEAR-TERM IRAN AIR
AND THY ORDERS DO IN FACT MATERIALIZE, US TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT
SALES FOR 1973 WILL EXCEED \$400 MILLION.
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